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Evangelism Council  
Called In Northfield  
To Meet In June

An invitation council on "Christian Evangelism for Our Day" to be held in Northfield June 21 to 25, is one of the very important phases of the Centenary. Dr. John R. Mott who is chairman of the committee is being assisted in the arrangements by Dr. George Irving and the Commission on Message and Purpose of the Y.M.C.A. The session is planned for a group of about 300 Christian leaders whose chief interests fall into the following groups: student work, youth movements, religious education, the church and the laymen's movement.

The program will revolve about two principal themes: first, what is the central message of Christ for the present day; and second, how can we carry this message to the world. One of the principal speakers will be Dr. John S. Whale, president of Chesham College, Cambridge, England. Others who will be invited include Dr. George Buttrick, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York; Dr. John Mackay, president, Princeton Theological Seminary; and Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Others members of the Committee include Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon School, Dr. Samuel Cavert, Bishop John T. Dallas, Dr. A. R. Elliott, Dr. George Stewart, Dr. William R. Robinson, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, Dr. Fay Campbell.

Personnel Changes  
At Local Post Office;  
Bigelow Assistant

On the last day of this month Walter H. Waite who has served the East Northfield post office in a very capable and efficient manner retires from the postal service and he will be succeeded by Harold F. Bigelow as assistant postmaster. Mr. Bigelow was appointed village carrier in November, 1925, and promoted to city carrier in July, 1926 which position he has held some eleven years. The vacancy caused by Mr. Bigelow's promotion will be filled by Max L. Huber who has served nearly five years as substitute carrier and clerk. Brainard A. Willey is appointed to the position held by Mr. Huber. Mr. Willey has been for several years clerk of the Western Union at the Hotel Northfield. All the positions are under the U. S. Civil Service. The present personnel of the office consists of Merritt C. Skilton, postmaster, Harold F. Bigelow, assistant to the postmaster, Amy L. Hamilton, clerk, Max L. Huber, city carrier and Brainard A. Willey substitute carrier and clerk.

Local Eastern Star  
Officers Installed

Northfield Chapter, O. E. S., held the installation of its officers for the ensuing year at Masonic hall last Monday evening. The meeting opened at five o'clock followed with a supper at 6:30 which was largely attended. The installation was at eight o'clock and promptly the installing officials arrived and proceeded in the beautiful ceremony. The installing officers were: Mrs. Sue M. Hemenway, grand conductress, as the installing matron, Robert Wishart, past patron of Mary Lyon chapter, installing patron; Mrs. Marion S. Given, marshal, and Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, past matron, chaplain.

Officers of Northfield chapter who were installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Evelyn Parker; associate matron, Mrs. Beatrice Harris; worthy patron, Rev. W. Stanley Carne; associate patron, Vernon Hurlbut; conductress, Miss Gladys Ellithorpe; associate conductress, Miss Dorothy Pearson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Haskell; treasurer, Miss Edith Steadler; chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Ross; marshal, Miss Mildred Pearson, P. M.; organist, Miss Marion Goodspeed, P. M.; Aodh, Mrs. Florence Carne; Ruth, Miss Priscilla Colton; Esther, Mrs. Emma Stacey; Martha, Mrs. Eva Fox; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Hurlbut; Warder, Mrs. Elizabeth Palfam; sentinel, Willis K. Parker, P. P.

Although the installation was not public, yet a large crowd was present consisting of local members of the chapter and many guests from chapters in nearby places. The Order of Eastern Star starts out well on its program of activities.

Reduction Noted  
In The County Tax;  
Important Decreases

The County Commissioners expect that there will be a reduction of about \$7,130 in the county expenditures this year (1937) for which the inhabitants of Franklin county will be grateful. The tax total is acquired by deducting the amount of anticipated revenue, which in this case is \$55,732.37, from the total budget figure, leaving an estimated amount to be raised by taxation this year of \$712,879.14. The sum raised by this means last year was \$180,009.83, while in 1935 it amounted to \$198,756.84.

Highways, land damages and bridges are the items outstanding in the 1937 budget, it being expected that \$50,000 will be needed for this purpose.

The greatest reduction in budget demands for 1937 is seen in the amount thought necessary for examination of dams. For this purpose only \$200 is sought in contrast to the sum of \$1250 spent last year. All dams were examined following the March floods in 1936.

Another important decrease is in interest on the county debt, which is reduced from \$13,396.25 to \$12,600. The county debt is divided as follows: Interest on new courthouse loan, \$11,062.50; interest on old courthouse loan, \$1137.50; tax on anticipated loan, \$311.11. The county's share in the expense of the sanatorium will be \$8281.51 compared to \$8298.53 last year, and there is also an estimated decrease of \$10,000 in the amount expected to be spent for repair of county buildings other than the jail.

Medical examiners' expenses have been increased \$200 and the reserve fund has been raised from \$3000 to \$5000. Estimated receipts for 1937 follow: Courts, \$7400; sheriff, \$600; clerk's office, \$800; registry of deeds, \$6500; jail, \$3000; highways, \$1400; miscellaneous, \$55; peddlers' licenses, \$100; and cash on hand \$36,732.87. The estimated budget total for 1937 is \$228,611.51.

Treasurer's Report  
Shows Less Expense  
In The County

County Treasurer Newcomb has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners which reveals a decrease of \$57,144.98 in the costs of running the county government in 1936.

Receipts likewise decreased from \$339,512.10 to \$304,855.79, or a total of \$34,656.31. Exclusive of the \$12,796.74 in cash on hand Jan. 1, 1935 and of \$17,418.70 on hand Jan. 1, 1936, receipts decreased from \$326,715.36 to \$287,437.09, or \$39,278.27.

Among decreases in receipts is that of the master of jail and house of correction from \$4,096.91 in 1935 to \$3,239.32 for 1936. Dog licenses and fines dropped from \$9,762.30 to \$9,511.20 in 1936. The county tax also decreased from \$198,756.84 in 1935 to \$180,009.83 in 1936.

There was an increase, however, in the fund turned in by the register of deeds from \$6,681.20 to \$7,125.95 in 1936, and in sheriff's fines from \$330 to \$895. The miscellaneous account also increased from \$885.74 in 1935 to \$1,802.51 last year.

Expenses last year totaled \$264,948.42 against \$322,093.40 in 1935. The report of receipts follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 17,418.70
County tax for 1936	180,009.83
Temporary loans	75,000.00
Fines, sheriff	895.00
Fines, from jail	78.00
Fees, inferior courts	8,452.41
Fees, clerk of courts	864.20
Fees, register of deeds	7,125.95
Fees, assistant recorder, land court	43.45
Master of jail and house of correction	3,239.32
Highways and bridges	100.22
Peddlers' licenses	315.00
Dog licenses and fines	9,511.20
Miscellaneous	1,802.51
Total	\$304,855.79

## Married Tomorrow

Miss Margaret Jane Peebles, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Peebles of Springfield and formerly of East Northfield, will be married Saturday, Jan. 30 at 4:00 o'clock in the Church of the Saviour in West Philadelphia to Donald Presber Roselle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Roselle of that city. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Philadelphia.

George Arthur Smith  
Educational Leader  
Passes In Death

George Arthur Smith, born just over the line in Winchester, a frequent visitor in Northfield is dead. Principal of Eickemeyer School in Yonkers, N. Y., for 31 years, a leader in church, civic and philanthropic activities, his passing on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the age of 66 years, after a brief illness has brought sorrow to a host of friends.

He was born in Winchester on the hillside where now the property is known as the Dr. Ball place. He was the son of Homer Morgan and Caroline Holton Smith. On his mother's side he is descended from the Rev. Benjamin Doolittle, a graduate of Yale in 1717 who preached the Gospel and practiced medicine in the Connecticut valley. He was also in line of descent from the Holton and Shattuck families of Revolutionary days and from the Morgan and Day families. After spending his boyhood at home he attended the Winchester High School, and then to Norwich Academy, after which he went to Yale and was graduated in 1896. Later he took studies at Columbia and at Heidelberg Universities. After serving as high school principal he became Superintendent of Schools at Litchfield, Ct., from which place he went to Yonkers in 1903.

Mr. Smith was very active and interested in community affairs in his home community and the Aldermen unanimously rendered its tribute in a resolution. He was a member of and vestryman of St. John's Episcopal church of Yonkers for many years and here his funeral services were held in the presence of his family and hundreds of officials and educators as well as friends who crowded its doors. The Rector of the parish, the Rev. Dr. Newhall, officiated.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Westchester Yale Alumni Association and a member of the committee which annually sent two young men of deserving qualities to Yale. He was identified with the work of the Boy Scouts, the Historical Society and the sons of the Revolution and served on several commissions.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mary Dudley Smith and four children: Mrs. Philip R. White of Princeton, N. J., Mrs. William Seaver of Auburndale, Mass., Mrs. E. G. Bailey of Yonkers, N. Y., and Homer Morgan Smith of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Also one brother, Harrison P. Smith of Montclair, N. J.

Pallbearers at the funeral were representatives of the various organizations with which he was connected and included Eugene Alexander a classmate at Yale and Ellery Albee of Dobbs Ferry a boyhood chum in Winchester.

His body was brought to East Northfield last Saturday accompanied by members of the family and Dr. Newhall his pastor who officiated at the commitment service as the body was laid away in the West Parish cemetery beside the body of his son, Dudley, who was drowned in September, 1931, a few days previous to his return to Deerfield Academy.

Mr. Smith had frequently contributed to the columns of the Press and the Editor expresses the sympathy and sorrow of his many friends here who learn of his death.

The Editor adds to this article a very fine tribute which comes to him from his teachers at Yonkers:

In the passing of George Arthur Smith, principal of Eickemeyer school, Yonkers, for thirty-one years, no tribute in words could possibly convey how greatly his loss will be felt by his devoted associates.

It is in daily life, that we take truest measure of our friends and come to sound judgments.

We knew his understanding heart. He manifested the finest qualities of character, a love and understanding of the problems of his fellowmen, an unflinching courtesy, which gave the school a spirit felt by countless people.

His life, linked into the career of many adults and thousands of children, has built a monument expressed in his unerring Christian charity, embodied in his service and unwavering loyalty to others.

Mr. Smith possessed a rare humanitarian interest in all mankind, giving generously of his time and thought in what-

Many Candidates  
Invite Your Vote  
At Town Meeting

All candidates who were nominated at the town caucus recently and who have not withdrawn their nominations will have their names on the official ballot to be voted upon at the town meeting next Monday. The only office for which no nominations are made is that of Moderator and the voters' choice will have to be written in. For some of the offices there will be contests but nothing spectacular is expected. The list of candidates are as follows, and where two or more names appear for the office the number to be voted for is designated:

Town Clerk — Josephine S. Haskell.

Town Treasurer (1) — Leon R. Alexander, Charles F. Slate. Selectmen (3) — George W. Carr, Fred A. Holton, Charles E. Leach, Earle W. Makepeace, George H. Sheldon, Charles S. Tenney.

Assessor (1) — Charles E. Leach, Fred S. Merrifield. Moderator (Blank).

School Committee (1) — Edgar J. Livingston, Ross L. Spencer.

Cemetery Commissioner — Clifford I. Holton.

Library Trustees (2) — William W. Coe, Nellie M. Wood.

Tree Warden (1) — Verne C. Ware, Dean W. Williams.

Tax Collector — Charles F. Slate.

Constables (3) at large — Julian D. Bugbee, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce.

Constable (1) Farms — Samuel F. Alexander.

A Week Of Services  
At Local Church To  
Honor D. L. Moody

Special meetings will be held at the Trinitarian Congregational church in connection with the Centenary celebration of the birth of Dwight L. Moody in Northfield beginning next Sunday morning when Mr. A. P. Pitt will speak at 11 o'clock. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 services will be held in the church with special speakers, among whom will be Rev. John Wightman, Rev. W. S. Anderson and Rev. A. L. Truesdale. Thursday evening the special service will be in the town hall with various speakers and special music. Sunday, February 7 the series will close with special services held all day in the church and conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Wood from the Gordon Bible college in Boston. Everyone is cordially invited to each and every service during the week.

Ground Broken  
For New Dormitory

Ground was broken on the campus of the Northfield Seminary last week for the new dormitory, the Merrill-Keep Hall which will be located on the Gould Hall road near the auditorium. This building was described in a previous issue of the Press and will have an attractive as well as substantial appearance. It will care for about fifty additional students. The contract has been awarded to Herman and Harris of Boston who have already erected their office near the location and will proceed rapidly with the construction.

## Northfield Clubs

The Northfield Seminary and Hermon clubs of the county will gather at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Tuesday evening, next, at 6:45 o'clock, when Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale will be the guest speaker. Anyone interested may attend the meeting. Telephone reservations to Mrs. Berry, Greenfield 3411. Tickets are \$1.10.

ever he was called upon to do. This community owes him a great debt of gratitude. His enduring influence will carry on and be an inspiration to future generations.

He, unconsciously, revealed his great personality and his pattern of life in his own words as expressed in his poem—"A Prayer":

Give us, O Lord,  
Human understanding,  
A quality so rare!  
Sympathetic wisdom  
With a will to do and share:  
Charity and kindness  
Helping as we go,  
Love and Faith abiding  
Here on earth below.

Red Cross Appeals  
For Flood Refugees;  
County Quota \$1400

Less than ten months after the New England and Ohio floods of 1936 another devastating flood occurs in the Ohio Valley from Pittsburg to the Mississippi and during the last week, we have become quite familiar with the catastrophe which drove 300,000 people homeless and in despair. President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation and is calling for \$2,000,000 in a fund to relieve distress through the American Red Cross which has taken charge and in whom all government agencies are co-ordinated.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross has mobilized the resources of the organization and now calls upon the 3700 chapters throughout the nation to respond. The Franklin County chapter has been notified that its quota is \$1400 and contributions toward the work of relief and rehabilitation may be sent to the Chapter, Frank L. Boyden, Deerfield Academy, chairman at Red Cross headquarters office on Bank Row, Greenfield, or to the First National Bank and Trust Co., or to the Franklin County Trust Co.

John W. Haigis, chairman of the Disaster Relief committee feels sure that there will be a quick response by the citizens of the county. For Northfield, Ambert G. Moody, chairman of the Red Cross roll call and finance committee and William F. Hoehn, member of the County executive committee of the chapter and chairman of the Disaster Relief committee here, urges a prompt local response. No special effort will be made here for funds but contributions sent to Mr. Moody will be promptly transmitted to the chapter treasurer.

## Quota Doubled

Since the appeal of the Red Cross was written as per the above statement a telegram has been received from Washington to double the quota or make it at least \$2800 for Franklin county. The flood in the Ohio Valley has increased to such alarming proportions as to make it a national calamity and not less than \$4,000,000 will be needed by the Red Cross. 500,000 people must be cared for in the stricken area and all departments of government are co-operating. Northfield contributions may be left with Mr. Alexander at the branch bank quarters in the Bookstore building.

Local WCTU Women  
Help National Plans

Members of the Northfield WCTU will lend active aid in the plans of the National organization which has decreed a campaign of education among our young people on the temperance question.

Money will be raised to support an aggressive effort and the local association will appoint committees to assume responsibility. The State organization urges every co-operation upon the part of local unions, and is urging an expansion of membership. Mrs. Bertha S. Lazelle represents the Northfield Union on the membership committee of the State.

Since women own about 50 percent of the nations industries, hold 65 percent of the wealth of the world, are the beneficiaries of 80 percent of all insurance (life) policies and spend 85 percent of the family income, it is fitting that they voice their protests against the existing evils of the liquor traffic. That liquor presents a real problem no one will deny. With the repeal of prohibition the nation was promised an ideal handling of the liquor traffic and that conditions existing before prohibition days and since would not be tolerated.

However, the men who promised could not deliver the goods and the result is that the liquor traffic of today finds itself in chaos and despair, with conditions the worst ever and no sign of improvement or cleaning up. It is no wonder that many folks who favored prohibition and many who did not now realize that the battle against liquor and the liquor traffic must be started anew and kept up with eternal vigilance until right triumphs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon have returned to reopen their home on Main street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton on Tuesday, January 26 at the Franklin County hospital.

Northfield Centenary  
Plans Elaborate  
Moody Program

The Centenary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, world-famous evangelist of the 19th century and founder of the Northfield Schools, will begin on February 5 the date of his birth, with celebrations all over the world. Under the general direction of a committee led by Dr. John R. Mott, who early came under Moody's influence, a series of special Moody services, an historical pageant at the schools Moody founded, Moody Days at the Northfield Summer Conference, and other notable events will take place during a period lasting until August.

A radio broadcast from coast to coast over the Columbia Broadcasting System will climax the celebrations of Founder's Day, February 5, at 10:30 p. m. At Mount Hermon School and at the Northfield Seminary, where 1100 boys and girls attend preparatory school in a Christian atmosphere, President James L. McConaughy of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., a graduate of Mount Hermon, will be the speaker.

At the Northfield Summer Conference, there will be in June an invitation council on evangelism led personally by Dr. Mott; at each of the conferences there will be Moody days; and at the 57th General Conference in August, three full days will be devoted to the celebration. More than 10,000 people are expected to attend the events.

The Centenary emphasis is in terms of what D. L. Moody is doing and will do. Speaking of his own death, Mr. Moody said, "Some day you will read in the papers that Dwight L. Moody of East Northfield is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that time I shall be more alive than I am now." Dr. John McDowell of New York City, Executive Chairman of the Centenary Committee, stated that "it is the forward look that Mr. Moody always gave that shall interest us in this celebration. It is what Mr. Moody means in the second hundreds years that is important."

To the 30,000 living alumni and alumnae of the Northfield Schools, the reunions in June will be noted for their celebrations. Among those to direct the Seminary home-coming June 18-20 are Principal Mira B. Wilson, Harriet A. Broad, Miss S. E. Hopkins, and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody. At Mount Hermon June 25-27 the leaders will be Dr. David R. Porter, Headmaster; Carroll Rickett, President Frederick Newton of the Alumni Association; and Professor Stephen Stark. The executive headquarters of the celebration is in Northfield in charge of Albert E. Roberts, Executive Secretary of Northfield Schools.

Speaks On Travels  
At Bronson Inn

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bronson cordially invite the people of town to attend a meeting at the Bronson Inn next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to hear Dr. Leon V. Kofod, clergyman and world traveler speak on some of his observations and experiences. Dr. Kofod was a former teacher in China and has been a guest at the home of Ghandi in India and visited Antong Lang at Ober-amergau. He has visited some 48 countries and has a breadth of experience, international in aspect. As a lecturer he has won favorable comment upon the platform and at this time is filling engagements in several nearby schools and cities. He will speak at the high school earlier in the day.

## Miss Margaret Dale

Death came to Miss Margaret Katherine Dale Tuesday morning at the Farrer Memorial hospital after several weeks of illness. Although born in Winchester, N. H., she had made her home in Northfield for many years and for a long time was in the employ of the Northfield Hotel. With her sister she lived in the home on Meadow street but since her death she had made her home with her brother, William Dale of Glen road. She was 68 years of age. A woman of fine character and disposition interested in her church and in the community in which she lived.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church with Rev. J. I. Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

Crowd Town Hall  
Next Thursday Night  
Hear Glenn Atkins

Dwight L. Moody the world's great evangelist was a Northfield boy and the town by virtue of official action will give a fitting and proper recognition by special exercises in the Town Hall next Thursday evening.

The meeting is called at 7:30 o'clock and the large chorus of singers under the direction of Prof. I. J. Lawrence will render many of the old and favorite Moody and Sankey hymns.

The speaker will be Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins of Auburn, N. Y., who knew Mr. Moody and of his work. He will speak from an intimate knowledge of his life. The whole town is invited to attend this Centenary service and admission is free.

"So This Is London"  
Was A Good Show  
Everybody Pleased

The high school senior class show, "So This Is London" which was put on at the town hall Monday and Tuesday evenings was a big success and the large audiences which greeted the performance both evenings were immensely pleased and voted the same a big success. The members of the high school senior class were also well pleased for it netted them a substantial amount toward their expenses of the coming trip to Washington. Those who had assumed the characters in the play gave a good account of themselves and carried well their parts. To Donald Finch belongs much appreciation for his earnest efforts and hard work in making it a success.

Those who took part were Raymond Plotzyck, Charlotte Casey, Esther Williams, Lewis Wood, Gladys Shattuck, Lawrence Quinlan, Donald Finch, Carrie Jeannette Cook, Walter Hyde, and Robert Thompson.

Walter H. Waite  
After Forty Years  
Retires From P. O.

After a service of some forty years in the Postoffice at East Northfield Walter H. Waite will be retired on February first. He began his work as a clerk when the office was opened and when S. E. Walker served as its postmaster. The office was then located on Main street near the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Smith and was rated as of the third class. In a short time its business developed and it became an office of the second class.

Mr. Waite's appointment as clerk was in July 1899 but on July 1st 1900 he received the appointment of assistant Postmaster which position he has occupied until his present retirement. He has served under four Postmasters, S. E. Walker, L. R. Smith, F. B. Estabrook and Merritt C. Skilton. Mr. Skilton has been Postmaster since 1923. In retiring Mr. Waite says that he has enjoyed the work and will miss the daily opportunity of service and greeting of the many friends both local and summer guests whom he had the privilege of knowing. Citizens and patrons of the office will wish Mr. Waite well in his retirement and hopes that good health and all the blessings of life may be his in his departure.

## Buys Labelle Market

Mr. L. L. Harris dealer in meats and provisions who recently sold his property on the South Vernon-Hermon road and moved to Northfield has purchased the Labelle market in South Vernon from the administrators of the Labelle estate. He has taken possession and will conduct the market in the future with Ernest Allen assisting. He has also bought the bungalow adjoining the market.

## Moody Exhibit

At the Dickinson library next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be displayed articles of personal significance in connection with the Moody centenary. Anyone having something of related value is invited to loan to the library trustees. The public are invited to see the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall will remove from the Askren house on Wanamaker road to take residence in the Houghton home on Main street about the 15th of February.



# TOWN OF NORTHFIELD 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DWIGHT LYMAN MOODY ON FEBRUARY 5, 1837

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD  
IN THE TOWN HALL AT 7.30  
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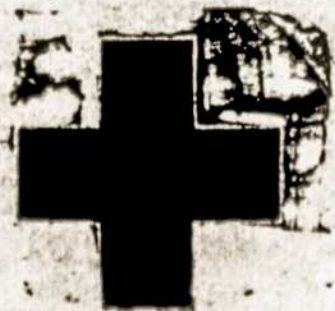
Singing of Moody and Sankey campaign Songs  
Led by a Community Chorus  
Under the Direction of Professor Irving Jay Lawrence

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Rev. Gaius Glenn Atkins, D. D.  
Of Auburn, N. Y.

Admission Free The Whole Town Invited

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# THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



# CALLS FOR \$4,000,000.00

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Contributions may be left at the  
Branch Bank in the Bookstore  
Building or sent to Mr. A. G.  
Moody, Chairman Roll Call.

This advertisement paid for by Ross L. Spencer

## LOCALS

Postmaster Skilton has been named as a member of the special committee to arrange for the gathering of the Western Massachusetts association of Postmasters to be held next Thursday at Greenfield.

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy will be the speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of the County S. P. C. C. at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield next Friday noon. She will speak on medical work among neglected children.

The local basketball team during the past week played the Y. M. C. A. of Northampton in that city and suffered defeat but won out in a game with Bernardston on Monday evening.

Members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms with their husbands met at Sunset Inn with Mrs. Charles E. Leach Wednesday evening, for supper and a social time.

Langford Duley who is an expert with the camera has taken an excellent photograph of the oil painting of E. M. Dickinson which hangs in the library. The likeness will be used in the Northfield history.

The Girl Scouts of Troop II at their meeting last week were addressed by Miss Mary Dalton who is the chairman of the committee on Awards and by Mrs. Erwin Severance who spoke on "Birds." The girls are planning to observe the 25th anniversary of the Girl Scout movement on March 12.

The 4-H winter recreation camp for leaders in winter sport will be held at State College through this week-end beginning Friday.

Units of membership of the Appalachian Mountain club in Western Massachusetts will spend this week-end at the Northfield hotel. About one hundred guests are expected.

Next Friday being a holiday in town in memory of Dwight L. Moody there will be no sessions of school. On Thursday afternoon each school will hold a "Moody meeting" to inaugurate the Centenary in Northfield and a speaker will be present at each gathering to speak of Mr. Moody's work. Several of the old Moody-Sankey hymns will be sung.

From Orlando, Florida comes word that the fine new bungalow of Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage on Holden Ave. has been completed and they are in occupancy. Mr. Gage has recently set out some three hundred orange trees on his acreage. They are both enjoying their winter stay in the land of sunshine.

In Probate Court last week administration was granted on the estate of the late Herbert J. Gross of Northfield to the Orange National Bank of Orange.

Run up the flag—the Northfield bowling team is back in first place in the County League with 27,843 pinfalls to the Weldon 27,541. The local team also holds the high team score.

At the Trinitarian Congregational Church next Sunday morning A. P. Pitt will speak of "Moody Still Lives" at a service of the D. L. Moody Centenary.

It is said that the famous band of Edwin Franko Goldman has been engaged to play at the Mount Holyoke Centennial celebration next May 7th and 8th.

From New Hampshire comes word that the State Board of health will require from all youths hostels the sum of ten dollars as a license fee which is the regulation governing juvenile camps. The attorney general has passed on the ruling. There are about twenty youths hostels in New Hampshire.

James Crelan was one of those fortunate ones to receive an official invitation to the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Mr. Crelan a thorough Democrat feels quite honored. Many years ago he served with credit in the United States Army with the Cavalry division.

From A. P. Pitt who is in close touch with the situation we learn that over 1500 churches located in every State of the Union and sixteen foreign countries will observe Sunday, February 7th as "Moody Sunday" in recognition of the Centenary observance of the great evangelist's birth under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. In London the observance will mark the beginning of a revival of religion; the first meeting is scheduled for Royal Albert Hall. A full page advertisement appears to announce the new campaign of evangelism. The British Moody Centenary Council is sponsor for the great meeting in Royal Albert Hall.

## A Puritan Outpost

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IT'S SPRING IN TEXAS! — Just Received A  
Carload of Fresh Spring Vegetables from the  
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Fresh Spring RADISHES	large bunch	2c
New Green CABBAGE	lb	3c
Crispy Savoy SPINACH	lb	5c
New Texas CARROTS	2 lbs. bchs	9c
New Texas BEETS	2 lbs. bchs	9c

## Quality Groceries Low Cost

BAKER'S COCOA	34-lb can	8c
COMET RICE	1-lb pkg.	6 1/2c
CHECKER OATS	3-lb pkg.	15c
Silver Floss SAUERKRAUT	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
GIBBS SOUPS	3 cans	13c
College Inn TOMATO JUICE	47-oz. can	21c
GIBBS BEANS with Pork	can	5c
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**PERSONALS**

Homer Morgan Smith of Couer d'Alene, Idaho who came to Northfield last Saturday for the burial of his father, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Doolittle at their home on Ashuelot road.

David Gale of Orange has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nellie Wall of Main street.

Mrs. William Leslie is still confined to her home with illness although showing a gradual improvement.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch writes that she is now happily located for the remainder of the winter at the Princess Apartments in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith of Birnam road is suffering from an attack of shingles. On this account Miss Purrrington the district nurse, who has been boarding with Mrs. Smith is now located at the Northfield at least for the present. She can be reached by telephoning 44.

Lawrence Quinlan is flying to New York this week-end to attend the National Aviation show. He is contemplating the purchase of a new aeroplane.

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, County President of the WCTU was a guest of the Bernardston WCTU at their meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Etta Chapin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos McIntire of East Northfield at the Franklin County Hospital last week Thursday January 21st.

Miss Marion Gee, a former teacher in this town, who resigned to teach in North School in Gill has been transferred to the Riverside school. Mrs. Richard A. Cobb will continue as supply teacher in the Gill school.

Miss Margaret Clapp of Gill who spent much of last summer in East Northfield has been very ill with influenza but is now reported as considerably improved. Her father recently died after a brief illness.

Herbert C. Parsons is a busy man these days with the Northfield history. He is supervising its production and spent all of last week in New York with the publishers. He will autograph several hundred copies as they come from the press.

**FORTNIGHTLY**

At the regular meeting of the Fortnightly held last Friday afternoon in Alexander Hall, presided over by Mrs. Wright the President, the reports given showed the club in excellent condition.

Miss Marjorie Kilborn, guest of Mrs. McCastine, entertained with a program of songs; Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, accompanist. Miss Kilborn sang "Birth of Nora", by Leon. Her rendition of "My Love He Comes on the Ski" by Clough-Leigher was spirited joyous. For her encore she sang, "Absent," a composition of Tirindelli.

At the beginning of his lecture Prof. Glick of M.S.C. made it clear that Hypnotism was not to be taken seriously, and that he accepted in his classes only students majoring in Psychology and Medical students. He gives these lectures as an educational demonstration. At the same time he made it clear that the phenomenon of Hypnotism is a reality not a farce, and is not in a class with clairvoyance. He said a subject can do under Hypnotism what he cannot do at any other time. It may be demonstrated in the physical neutral and emotion realms under the influence of hypnotism it is easy to make people believe anything, and to blot out all previous knowledge.

Does not have all the powers attributed to it. You cannot acquire knowledge under its influence that you never had. A subject will not do under hypnotism what he would be most averse to do when normal; what he would rather die than do.

Any normal person makes the type of subject who may be hypnotized. Cannot hypnotize a feeble minded person unless you scare him into it. Probably only 2 per cent of an average audience could not be hypnotized.

Power of suggestion enters in, the operator holds the subject to concentrate on certain things to be done. Subject must have confidence in the operator, who will not necessarily be of stronger will than the subject. A person may be skeptical about the matter but willing to try.

Hypnotism has some relation to the normal affairs of life, salesmen understand it. It was developed before anaesthetics and used in operations. Sometimes used to cure alcoholism. Has cured stammering if kept up. Perhaps its chief value is as an aid to concentration, and it makes it possible for us to understand a lot of Life's phenomena. Specialists find it useful.

A lively question period followed, showing the interest of the large audience.

To those who love to roam in the woods the meeting of the Study Group on January 15, was of especial interest. Mrs. Vorce prepared her talk with these in mind. She spoke of the wild flowers, birds, conservation, on State reservations and stressed the enjoyment to be found in the woods, there to enjoy the flowers, ferns in their native habitat, and leaving them there for others to enjoy. Mrs. Vorce illustrated her talk with pictures, her pressed ferns and of special interest her maiden hair sporewort fern called the darling of the woods. Mrs. Mary Andrews Conner read several poems. This Friday evening the study group will meet with Mrs. F. H. Montague when Miss Mary Dalton will speak on Massachusetts Educational Centers.

**A. L. Auxiliary Active**

The Northfield Unit, Womens Auxiliary of Haven H. Spencer Post 179 American Legion consists of an active membership which has been engaged in good works. This unit recently received a national citation for its membership. Delegates attended the recent council meeting in Orange and with the organization at Greenfield and Orange will work for the Blue Ladies project. A meeting was held in Northampton at the Veterans Hospital No. 95 last Monday evening and several members of the Northfield Auxiliary attended. Every year during the holiday season the local auxiliary sends a box to the hospital and assists in local effort.

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**HERMON ITEMS**

Because of the appearance of two cases of scarlet fever on campus, the Hermon-Williston hockey games and Hermon-Deerfield debates scheduled for this week have been cancelled. In each instance, the student had not received the preventive inoculations which were given last fall.

Last Sunday morning, 58 students and residents of the Hill were received into the Mount Hermon church. Forty-nine were received as associate members of the church, five stated a confession of their faith, and four students were baptized by the Rev. Lester P. White. Students of twelve denominations were represented at the service. The student membership committee is headed by Rees Hay and Arthur R. Elliott.

A tea for students whose birthdays are either in January or June was held at the "Y" building last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. This social function, one of a series was designed to bring the faculty and students together, and was planned by the Student Social committee of which Mrs. Cooper, dietitian, is the head. Last fall, teas were given for each class, and next spring they will be planned geographically, that is students from certain states will be invited on various Sundays.

Nelson A. Jackson, Director of Scholarship, has been confined to the Memorial hospital at Brattleboro, where he is under observation. It was reported last Tuesday, that his condition has greatly improved. Others on the sick list are Mr. Erickson, Mr. Stark, and Mr. McVeigh.

On Founder's Day, a snow carnival will be held at Mount Hermon. The morning events will consist of a three-mile race at 9:30 and at 10:30 a one and one-half mile race. The afternoon events will include the down-hill race at 2:00, the jumping meet at 2:30, ski joring at 3:00, an obstacle race at 3:30 and at 4:00 a tug of war.

Next Saturday night, before the regular entertainment, the Sophomores will present the first in a series of class plays. The first portrays a typical American family, is directed by Mr. George Pohlman, and cast by Mr. Bassett, who has selected Ransom Boltwood, William Mitchell, John Hirsh, William Brannan, Ralph Fuerbringer, and Wendell Hager for the roles. Following the play there will be a showing of "Human Adventure," a pictorial account of man's rise from savagery to civilization.

Miss Knowles, from Arthur Murray's School of Dancing at New York City, gave lessons to interested students at the "Y" building last Wednesday afternoon.

**SOUTH VERNON**

Services at the church Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. George A. Gray. Church school at 12:15. Evening service of song and preaching at 7 o'clock.

Miss Laura Martineau with a friend motored to Miami, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter caring for a Greenfield man and his wife who are in ill health.

A. A. Dunklee has just returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where he attended a meeting of the Eastern Farmers' Exchange.

A Valentine party will be held at the Vernon Home Monday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m.

On Thursday, Feb. 11 the Vernon Dramatic class will give a play in the Vernon town hall, entitled "Minnie Breezer" a modern comedy. Among those taking part will be Miss Addabelle Lane, Onnie Bills, Elmer Scherlin, Julia Cheney, Gencie Edson, Robert Collins, and Algot Scherlin.

Mrs. Francina Steenbruggen who has been at the Brattleboro hospital for an operation has returned home and is being cared for by her daughter, who is a nurse.

George Scherlin is now employed by Harold LaPlante in his store.

Althes Churchill suffered a broken arm while out sledding last Sunday. She ran into a tree with her sled.

William Hilliard and Linwood Moore are now employed at Woodward's mill in Brattleboro.

Miss Leona Wilder is now employed at Mount Hermon.

Mrs. Eben Lewis is improving rapidly from her recent illness. She is now able to enjoy auto rides.

Mrs. William Meegan of Springfield is in charge of the store of Mrs. William Leslie during the latter's illness.

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Errol Flynn-Olivia deHavilland  
Patric Knowles  
Henry Stephenson  
News of the Day

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Jane Withers in  
"THE HOLY TERROR"  
Anthony Martin - Leah Ray  
El Brendel  
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Friday, January 29, 1937

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

### EDITORIAL

If all the utterances of the prophets of doom could be compiled and put into a volume they might furnish a most interesting and amusing reading with possibly a nightmare to follow. The extreme pessimist is usually wrong and the dreadful things he sees ahead rarely happen. The hopeless outlook he presents is tinged with the jaundice of his own disposition. He forgets to understand that this is America and that we are Americans always looking forward in optimistic spirit and endeavor to the brighter and better things of life.

Indications that business is improving over a year ago is shown by the fact that newspaper advertising has materially increased over the year of 1935 by at least twelve per cent. Printers Ink magazine has made a careful survey and submitted its findings. Successful merchants who advertise usually get results direct and indirect and a failure to advertise, to keep one's name and business before the people, usually is indicated in fading receipts. Advertising must go hand in hand with a successful merchant.

The Kiwanis club of Greenfield with Leslie Foss, president, did a mighty fine thing last Tuesday in contributing in a very few moments the sum of \$125 toward the flood relief of the Red Cross. The amount was a contribution of its members gathered at its regular weekly meeting. It is a good example for organizations to follow as a direct appeal will not be made. What organization in Northfield will be the first to respond with a contribution?

### Founder's Day To Be Observed In Schools

The D. L. Moody Centenary will be opened officially one week from today on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the founder of Northfield Schools and Conferences. While it is quite natural that the center of interest should be in Northfield where the founder was born, nevertheless interest is being evinced in this event in all parts of the civilized world. In our own country, at least two radio programs have been arranged on nation-wide hook-ups and hundreds of meetings will be held in individual churches.

In Northfield the celebration centers around the student bodies of the Seminary and Mount Hermon, and the day is given over largely to celebrations of a joyful nature which was Mr. Moody's own idea of the way his birthday should be celebrated. The Seminary observance will open at 10:45 when Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan University and a graduate of Mount Hermon School, will deliver an address. In the afternoon there will be two sleigh-rides in which the entire student body will participate, one-half during each period. At 6 o'clock Founder's Day dinners will be held in each of the dormitories and from 8:30 to 9:00 the Boston Quartet will give a concert in Silverthorne hall. The celebration will be continued Saturday afternoon with a winter carnival at Perry pond which will be featured by a cross-country ski race, snowshoes, skiing and skating exhibitions, and the royal procession at which the snow queen and king will be crowned.

A Mount Hermon the program will open at 8 a. m. when Dr. McConaughy addresses the boys in Memorial Chapel. A winter carnival there will start at 9:30, continuing until 4 o'clock with a recess for a Founder's Day luncheon period. In the evening the ski picture "Slalom" will be shown in Camp Hall.

Two radio broadcasts during the day will be of unusual in-

### CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 when a Memorial Service will be held opening the Moody Centennial services at the church. Mr. A. P. Fitt will speak on the subject, "Moody Still Lives;" special Moody and Sankey hymns by the choir and congregation.

At 2:30 the school will meet at No. 3. At 3:00 o'clock the Junior Endeavor will meet at the vestry and at 7:00 the Senior Endeavor will be led by Rosalie Gosset. At 8:00 a Mass Meeting at the church when delegations will gather from Bernardston, Keene, and other communities. Mrs. W. Holbrook makes a personal testimony, and Mr. Fitt will read one of Mr. Moody's sermons.

Monday at 7:30 Rev. John Wightman will make the address. Tuesday at 2:30 the Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Giebel, leader. The evening service will be addressed by Rev. William Anderson.

Wednesday the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society will be held at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Glenwood avenue. The study of the book, "Congo Crosses" will begin. The subject "The Cross in the Sky and on the Land" will be presented by Mrs. C. F. Taber, Mrs. F. L. Duley and Mrs. F. E. Evans. All women are cordially welcomed. At 7:30, address by Rev. A. L. Truesdell.

Thursday all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing society, lunch at noon. Evening service at the town hall.

Friday at 7:30 "Birthday Service" at the church. Sunday, Feb. 7, President and Mrs. Wood of Gordon College will speak.

SOUTH CHURCH  
Rev. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday 9:45, Church School; 10:45, Church Worship.

In the course of study of the different denominations of Protestantism the study announced for last Sunday will be given this Sunday since circumstances last week made it fitting to study the Presbyterian church and its message. This Sunday Rev. E. E. Jones of the Seminary and of the Vernon Union Church will bring the message of the "Baptist Church, Its History and Its Teachings." Rev. Mrs. Conner will conduct services in the Vernon Church at 10:45 o'clock.

### Valentine Party Hints Outlined In Leaflet

Old country celebrations in honor of the good saint Valentine often took quaint forms, and many were the charms and customs adopted by young folks to smooth the path of true love. A new leaflet published by the extension service of the Massachusetts State College describes St. Valentine customs of the past and gives many suggestions for modern Valentine parties based on these old traditions.

Lawrence V. Loy, specialist in community recreation is the author of the leaflet. According to him, parties based on definite events such as Valentine's day are more likely to be successful than casual parties with no underlying background. A central theme offers a springboard for the imagination. It creates a better mood for the guests, and offers opportunity for initiative and resourcefulness.

This leaflet offers a multitude of suggestions for having a good time at the Valentine party. It describes tableaux, invitations, decorations, refreshments, games, and songs all in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Even a Valentine story to be told by the host or some talented guest is offered.

Copies of the leaflet "Valentine's Day" may be obtained free by writing to the mailing room at Massachusetts State College, Amherst. One section applies to community parties, while another is devoted to the home celebration.

Interest to all those interested in The Northfield Schools. At 1:30 p. m. the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company, the founder's son, Dr. Paul Dwight Moody, president of Middlebury College, will give an address, while at 10:30 p. m. over the Columbia Broadcasting System a special centenary program has been arranged. Founder's Day will mark only the beginning of a comprehensive centenary program which will continue until the closing meeting of the Northfield Summer Conference season in August. The centenary committee is cooperating with hundreds of churches, Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations in arranging meetings, broadcasts, and other commemorative events. Several interesting pieces of printed matter have been prepared and copies will be secured from the D. L. Moody Centenary Committee at Kenard-en Hall, East Northfield, Mass.

### The Back Yard Gardener

You remember we were talking last week about planting seeds indoors, particularly seeds of rare plants. But what's even more fascinating is a miniature greenhouse—at least that's what I call it. Some people call it a Wardian case.

This Wardian case is in reality a goldfish bowl only it is square or oblong. But you can make one of these miniature greenhouses by using a flat wooden tin box, and you can put a glass top over the box, or you can cover each individual cutting with a fruit jar or tumbler. This miniature greenhouse or garden will be very attractive.

According to the books I read, good clean sand is the best material to use. If you want to play safe on the soil disease question, put the sand in the oven in a shallow pan, keep it moist, and bake it as long as you would take to roast a small potato. In your box or glass case or whatever you decide to use, three or four inches of sand is usually enough.

In this sort of an arrangement you can start soft wood cuttings, and root and leaf cuttings, and can multiply certain bulbs. In soft wood cuttings the wood should be brittle but not stringy, should be about three to five inches long, and experiments have proved that the cut should be made at about one-half inch below a node. Also remember to remove the flower buds and be sure that the cutting is free from insects.

Another good thing to keep in mind is to be sure when you insert the cutting into the sand to give it a good heavy watering—enough water so that the sand really settles around the cutting.

Most any house plant can be reproduced in this way, house plants being about the best source of material right now, although certain evergreens will take root and produce new plants. Only don't get me wrong because rhododendrons are very, very difficult to propagate in this way. But even if they won't produce roots, the cuttings will stay nice and green for several months and make your garden attractive.

If you want to reproduce some of your hard wood plants, now is a good time to start in. Make your cuttings about six to eight inches long. Put them in small bundles, being sure that all of the tops are pointing the same way, and then bury these in sand which you can keep down cellar, if you wish, or some other place which is not too cold nor too warm, keeping it moist. Next spring when you dig them up, you will find that one end has started to grow leaves and the other end roots.

Leaf cuttings can be planted in this miniature garden. Take such fleshy leaved plants as African violet, Rex begonia, Sansevieria, etc. Cut off a few inches of the plant and stick it in the moist sand, and it will produce roots. Then you can transplant it and you have a new plant started.

You can also start root cuttings. Take such perennials as phlox, gaillardia, anemone, oriental poppy, yucca, etc. Divide up the roots and bury the whole root in sand about one-half inch deep. Keep it moist and warm, and you will undoubtedly get some nice new plants to set out next spring.

You might also be interested to know that you can multiply some of your rare bulbs. To illustrate what I mean, take the lilies. Those divide up into so-called scales. Plant these scales in the moist sand in your miniature greenhouse and they will invariably develop one or two small bulbets which, if you plant them again next spring, will grow large enough to produce flowers the following year.

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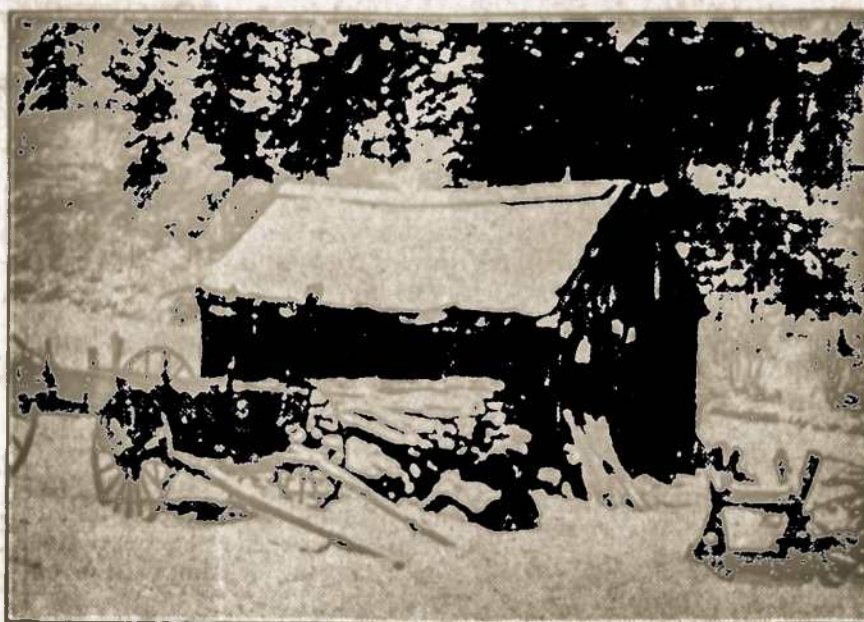
Man is my master. I on his footsteps wait. Fame, love and fortune will I give To all who knock and enter at my gate.

To your door come I not, but you to mine; And should you come and fail to find me in, Return again—yes, do not turn away.

Though I be slow and sluggish to respond; Or if the door swings not on easy hinges at your touch, Lift up your hand and knock until you break it down—Then enter, and reach every state mortals desire.

My door is barred—sometimes with granite rocks, Sometimes with mountain or desert sands, Or with wide rolling seas. But you Can reign if you beat through the gate.

It is the hour of hope. I wait—From hovel, field or palace you may come, A conqueror, and obtain the crown I hold For every one who dares to persevere.



R. H. Von Fintell, who has been held at Keene in the County jail has confessed to the killing of his cabin mate, Walter Curtis, age 75 years and disposing of the body by hacking and burning in the cabin stove. The picture above shows the cabin in which they lived in Hinsdale on the highway to Chesterfield.



Yeichi Nimura, celebrated Japanese dancer, demonstrating one of the spectacular leaps, for which he is noted. Nimura, with his partner, Lisan Kay, the American girl, comes to the Repertory Theatre at Boston on Wednesday evening, February 3, direct from his great New York success.

### Yeichi Nimura Makes Boston Appearance In The Repertory Theatre

Back to America after five years abroad where he has been widely acclaimed, Yeichi Nimura, will give his first Boston recital at the Repertory Theatre, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, with Lisan Kay, an American girl as his partner.

Nimura is one of the most interesting dancers before the public today. The nephew of a noted Japanese musician, he studied music first on the classic oriental instruments of his uncle's collection. When he came to this country he feared he could never master Western music. Today his musical settings include those specially written for him by well-known composers of both east and west.

He came originally to this country to complete his education at Columbia University under Matsugi Bunkio, a Budhist monk but he went to a concert by Ruth St. Denis and from then on he dedicated himself completely to the dance. To his Eastern dance tradition, he set about adding the technique of the West.

His program include his most famous dances namely, Sword Recital; Wizard Cat; The Earth Is A Drum; and Figures of Earth. This recital is being heralded by all dance lovers for it is truly unique.

Manager Latchis of the Auditorium and Latchis Theatres at Brattleboro will give all the profits of next Sunday's showings to the Red Cross for flood relief. At the Auditorium Jane Withers will appear in "The Holy Terror." This is a very entertaining film.

Miss Julia Austin of Main St., had as her guest over the last week-end, Miss Mary J. Ward, a teacher in the American School for Girls at Merzoun, Turkey.

Mrs. Grove Deming of Mount Hermon is at the Wrentham hospital and is resting comfortably. Much sympathy is offered to both Mr. and Mrs. Deming.

ONLY A DOG  
A beast, not a man, came down our street  
And killed a dog today.  
His car roared on at breakneck speed,  
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A jugular vein was cut in twain,  
And life blood ebbed away  
To form a pool on the cold cement  
Beside a body of clay.

A little brown dog, happy and well,  
Will chase a pal no more,  
Or bounding come at sound of his name,  
To bark outside the door.

A flendish man with a roaring car  
Went madly rushing by;  
And, to gratify his lust for speed  
A little dog must die.  
—Marion Whitney.

FRINGED GENTIAN  
Of all the flowers that I know  
From tropic isle to arctic floe  
No blossom like the gentian cup  
To lift the broken spirit up  
Its dye is of the ageless sea  
In all its deepest purity,  
Against the autumn's windy will  
It stands as gallant as a hill.  
So frail it might be frozen air  
Or flake of night sky hovering there,  
So proud its bloom, a queen might call  
Its sudden blossom seems to gaze  
All seeing on my earthly ways.  
As though the very eye of God  
Had startled from the somber sod.  
Its singing silence cries "I know  
Mortality of earth and snow:  
Yet while I am the spirit lives  
And beauty its fulfillment gives!"  
—Harold Palfrey

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church the work of the Boy Scouts in Northfield will be thoroughly organized with Melvin Glasier as Scoutmaster. The committee in charge plan an open meeting next week for the parents of boys who are enrolled and at this meeting applications will be received from new prospective members.

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